

Demands for augmentation of power requirements in Goa

1295. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Goa has put up certain demands to augment, improvise and upgrade power requirements of the State;

(b) if so, the details of each of these proposals;

(c) whether any decision has been taken in this regards; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Requests from Government of Goa were received for Establishment of New Koyna Mapusa (Goa) 400 KV D/C Line and Establishment of Kaiga - Mapusa (Goa) 400 KV D/C Line for interconnection between Western Region and Southern Region. These proposals were examined and Government of Goa has been informed that the existing links are considered adequate to meet Goa's present as well as future requirements (till 2011-12) and that the proposed links are not technically justifiable at this stage.

In addition request of Government of Goa has been received for restoration of allocation of 15 MW of power from Kakrapar Atomic Power Project and 60 MW additional allocation for meeting peaking requirements. Request for the additional allocation for unallocated power of Central generation stations is examined and allocation is made to various States from time to time keeping in view their nature of requirement as well as relative power supply position.

Setting up of Power Plant in Hissar

1296. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Haryana Government has initiated a process to set up, 1,000 MW Power Plant at Hissar;

(b) whether the Central Electricity Authority has given its technical approval;